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Kindig Nursery
Elkhart
Ind.

GLORY OF BACH — (See page 17)

1949

THE KINDIG NURSERY

PHONE X9155

ROUTE 5

ELKHART, INDIANA

is located one mile east of Elkhart on U. S. Highway 20. The nursery is on the southwest corner at the first four corners after leaving Elkhart.

All nursery stock is shipped prepaid.

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition at the time of delivery. Any stock that may seem to be not up to our guarantee must be returned to the nursery IMMEDIATELY upon receipt for adjustment. In no case will we be responsible further than we may replace the stock or refund the purchase price. We make every effort to ship stock at proper planting time and stock must not be allowed to dry out before planting.

In the case of dahlias, it is sometimes impossible to see eyes on some varieties and occasionally some roots are shipped which will not grow. If any dahlias do not come up within reasonable time, dig them up and if they do not show any sprouts, return them to us and we will replace them without charge.

We cannot afford to accept mail orders for less than \$1.00.

We are happy to have visitors at our nursery. We like to have our customers see the stock we grow and ship. The most interesting time is August and September when the gladioli and dahlias are in full bloom.

On all orders, please state the date you wish shipment made so as to arrive at the proper time for planting in your area.

PERENNIALS

BLEEDING HEART, the old fashioned variety of grandmother's garden. Fine 2 year roots.

Each .60, 3 for \$1.60, 12 for \$6.00 postpaid

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS, cushion types and other dwarf hardy varieties. Please note that we furnish the whole clump of field grown plants and not little greenhouse grown rooted cuttings. These large plants insure successful transplanting and a profusion of blooms.

The last winter taught us some things we did not know about hardiness in some varieties. The varieties we list withstood the severe weather and were first class this last spring.

ACACIA, clear lemon yellow.

BRONZE CUSHION, opens bronze pink fading to tan.

DEAN KAY, finest clear pink, heavy bloomer.

POLAR ICE, early pure white, does not turn pink. No earlier or better white.

POMPNETTE, large reddish tan.

RED FLARE, one of the best and hardiest of the bright reds.

ROBERT BRYDEN, deep velvety red.

ROSE CUSHION, best of all the pink cushion mums.

SANDRA, clear red with yellow center.

WHITE CUSHION, opens light pink, fading to white.

Any of the above, each .50, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$4.50

Hardy Mum Special

For those who want our entire collection of 10 varieties listed above, we will send one plant of each variety properly labeled for:**\$4.00 postpaid**

SHASTA DAISIES

We offer a large flowering variety of our own origination. The flowers have more than the usual number of petals.

Each .30, 3 for .75, 12 for \$2.75 postpaid

DELPHINIUM

PACIFIC HYBRIDS, these delphiniums come in a complete range of colors from pure white to the darkest violet. Colors are mixed and we cannot supply special colors. The flower heads are very tall and many of the florets are double and many are in two or three tones of color. These plants are in bloom as this is being written.

Field Grown 1 year old plants
Each .35, 3 for .75, 12 for \$2.25 postpaid

CULTURE OF DELPHINIUMS

While delphiniums will bloom when planted in most any location, a warm sunny place with plenty of moisture at blooming time gives best results. In planting delphinium, be careful to plant them shallow. If planted too deep the crowns will rot and die. Delphiniums like a sweet soil. A little lime added to a sour soil should condition it properly. As delphiniums and Madonna and Salonika lilies bloom at the same time, a very pleasing effect is secured by planting the delphiniums behind the lilies as their blooming stems are longer.

Oriental Poppies

These beautiful perennials should have a conspicuous place on every home planting. They are absolutely hardy, stand all sorts of neglect and still bring an abundance of bloom every year.

JEANNE MAWSON, very large salmon pink.
JOYCE, clear cherry red.
MRS. PERRY, soft pale pink.
SALMON GLOW, salmon pink, double.

Any of the Above Varieties
Each .50, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50 postpaid

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ACCEPT ANY ORDER
FOR LESS THAN \$1.00



HARDY PHLOX

The following Hardy Phlox represent our choice of the newer phlox and cover the entire range of colors. We furnish well developed 2-year-old field grown plants. They will give a profusion of blooms the first year.

BORDER QUEEN, bright rose pink, large heads.

FLASH, bright scarlet.

GRAF ZEPPELIN, very pale pink with crimson eye.

JULY GLOW, slightly darker than FLASH.

MARY LOUISE, pure glistening snow white.

WM. KESSELRING plum purple shading to dainty lilac eye.

2 yr. plants, each .45, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50 postpaid

Hardy Phlox Special

**One Each of Above Six Varieties
Each Labeled, \$2.25 Postpaid**

Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox

We have this very pretty border plant in red, blue and pink colors. Very hardy. Covered with flowers in early spring.

Each .25, 3 of one variety for .65, 12 for \$2.50 postpaid

TRITOMAS OR RED HOT POKER

PFITZERI, the common orange and gold tritoma. Blooms from late August through October. A fine basket flower and a beauty spot on the landscape.

Each .40, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

LILIES

REGAL, large white, July.

Each .35, 3 for .90, 12 for \$3.25

ELEGANS, orange flowers in July.

Each .35, 3 for .90, 12 for \$3.25

MAGIC, pink lilies in August.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75, 12 for \$10.00

SALONIKA, similar to Madonna but bears seed.

Each .50, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.65

All Postpaid

Lilies are shipped as follows: Salonikas, July to September; Regals, October to May; Elegans, October to May and Magic lilies, July to September. Order with your other items and the lilies will be sent at the proper time.

Plant Salonika lilies so the tip of the bulb is only an inch or two below the level of the ground, as they are bottom rooters. Plant Regal and Elegans lilies at least six inches deep as they are stem rooters. Magic lilies should be planted so the bottom of the bulb is at least four inches deep.

PEONIES

The list we present is the choice out of about 125 varieties we once grew. We consider these the cream of the standard varieties. Order them with the other items and shipment will be made at the proper time for planting, which is August and September.

CULTURE OF PEONIES

Peonies are usually planted in the fall but we carry quite a number of roots over winter in cold storage and we find that such roots do just as well as when fall planted. Failure

to bloom is generally caused by too deep planting or growing them in the shade. The eyes of a peony should not be planted more than two inches below the level of the ground. Whenever transplanting peonies from one place to another, be sure to divide the clump. Undivided clumps often will not bloom. Peonies like heavy soil, but do very well on rich light soils. Peonies like lots of fertility.

ADOLPH ROUSSEAU, bright red, semi-double, tall stems, a fine cut flower.

Each \$1.50

CHERRY HILL, bright pink, almost a cherry red

Each \$1.25

ENCHANTRESS, a soft light pink.

Each .90

JUBILEE, a very large flat white.

Each \$1.00

KARL ROSENFELD, large early red.

Each \$1.00

LE CYGNE, creamy white, the highest rated of all peonies.

Each \$2.00

MARTHA BULLOCH, bright pink.

Each .90

M. JULES ELIE, very large lilac pink.

Each \$1.00

MRS. EDWARD HARDING, pure white perfect form.

Each \$1.00

MARY W. SHAYLOR, a beautiful clear pink.

Each .80

OFFICINALIS RUBRA, the early red, nothing better.

Each .80

THERESE, the most perfect pink we have seen.

Each \$1.25

WALTER FAXON, an unusually attractive bright pink of excellent form.

Each \$1.00



Special Peony Collection

One each of the 13 varieties described above, properly labeled, a \$14.40 value for only \$12.00 postpaid.

Every perennial we offer is hardy in Northern Indiana. We prefer spring planting of such perennials as will transplant at that time. Often quite hardy plants will be injured by the winter when planted in the fall. A light mulch of straw, weeds or leaves is always desirable with perennials regardless of when planted.

IRIS

The iris we offer are all very choice. Part of them were Dykes Medal winners and sold at one time for from \$10 to \$20 per root. These are all of the spring blooming type. Order these with your regular order and they will be shipped to you in August which is the time they are nearest dormant. Those who send in early orders may have them in April or early May.

ALICE HARDING, white with blue lines.

CLARA NOYES, yellow with red lines.

DEPUTE NUMBLOT, wine red.

DAUNTLESS, shades of violet and bronze.

ETHELWYN DURAR, orchid.

GUDRUN, very large white.

HAPPY DAYS, yellow.

M. A. PORTER, dark violet blue.

VENUS DE MILO, creamy white.

VALOR, violet blue and gold.

Each .30, 3 of a variety for .75, 12 for \$3.00 postpaid

Iris Special

One each of the above ten varieties properly labeled for \$2.50 postpaid

Gaillardia

Blanket flower. Shade of yellow and bronze. Very hardy. Good cut flower.

Each .35, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00 postpaid

Aquilegia

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS, comes in a wide variety of colors. Very large and attractive.

Each .35, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00 postpaid

Painted Daisies

A wide variety of shades, mostly in shades of red. Mostly single, some double. Long lived and an abundant bloomer.

Each .35, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00 postpaid

GLADIOLI

We have been growing the finest varieties of glads that were obtainable for the last 25 years. The following list contains what we consider the best varieties in their color and type on the American market. Estates or municipalities who can use 100 or more of a variety should send in their lists for special pricing.

WHITE AND CREAM VARIETIES

CORONA, creamy white with pink edges. Very large.
MAID OF ORLEANS, pure white. A leading commercial. Blooms are very large and spikes are long.
MARGARET BEATON, large white bloom with scarlet throat. One of the best of all the whites.
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, very pale yellow, large, late and tall.
SNOW PRINCESS, large creamy white.
SEPTEMBER WHITE, late, tall, clear white.
SILENTIUM, large white, faint scarlet blotch.

SALMON AND PINK VARIETIES

ALLADIN, huge ruffled salmon.
PEGGY LOU, tall rose pink, good form.
PICARDY, finest salmon pink ever introduced. Very tall. More used by florists than all others together.
PHYLLIS MCQUISTON, large, tall, soft pink.
ETHEL CAVE COLE, very late early pink.
PINK RADIANCE, rather late clear pink, large blooms, tall.
ROSA VAN LIMA, large flower, tall spike, pale pink.

YELLOW AND ORANGE VARIETIES

ALCHEMIST, best early yellow.

BARCAROLE, clear light orange, late, ruffled.

BIT 'O HEAVEN, tall golden bronze, very striking.

OREGON GOLD, tall late, fine medium yellow.

LAVENDER VARIETIES

BEOWOLF, tall, late, blooms with Shirley Temple.

LAVENDER RUFFLES, pale lavender of medium height. The standard lavender for many years.

RED AND PURPLE VARIETIES

ALGONQUIN, fine ruffled bright red.

BEACON, large bright red with yellow throat.

KING LEAR, large, beautiful purple, wiry stem.

RED PHIPPS, very popular clear red.

REWI FALLU, very rich velvety red, large.

STOPLIGHT, a new red of real quality, large.

VIOLET AND BLUE VARIETIES

BLUE BEAUTY, large, tall, medium blue, good.

PELEGRINA, the standard violet for many years.

3 of one variety for .35

6 of one variety for .60

12 of one variety for \$1.00 all postpaid

SOME NEW AND SUPERIOR GLADS

BURMA, tall scarlet, ruffled, beautiful buds.

GLAMIS, large flower, clear light rose, ruffled.

LADY JANE, tall pale yellow, fine commercial.

NEW EUROPE, mammoth flowers, bright red, tall.

ELIZABETH, THE QUEEN, the finest lavender we have seen.

3 of one variety .50

6 of one variety .85

12 of one variety \$1.50 all postpaid

**WE DO NOT SELL LESS THAN THREE BULBS
OF GLADIOLI**

SOME SUGGESTIONS REGARDING GLADIOLI

In order to have the longest blooming season, bulbs should be planted at intervals of about two weeks from April 1 in the north and earlier in the south. To help in the control of disease, bulbs should be treated in one of the many disinfectants recommended for that purpose. Your seed and insecticide dealer can give specific directions. Gladioli do not need particularly rich soil. We have seen beautiful glads on very poor soil but well watered. Weeds must be kept under control to get good flowers. Bulbs should be planted at least four inches deep. On light soil they may be planted at least to support stems. If it should happen that there are thrips in your neighborhood and the florets are deformed by them, the plants can be sprayed and thrips controlled. When any thrips are present, as soon as dug the bulbs should be dusted with 5% DDT. It will completely control them in storage.

Late in the fall but before the ground freezes, the bulbs should be dug and tops cut off. Then allow the bulbs to dry for a few days in a cool airy place. For winter storage, a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees is desirable. Storage near a furnace or in too warm a room often ruins perfectly good bulbs. A month or so after digging, the old corm, bulblets and loose hucks may be removed. Good bulbs will last for years.

*Varieties listed for the first time are marked with an asterisk

DAHLIAS

Yellow Varieties

AVALON—One of the best medium size yellows. It has long stems and is a good cut flower. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

CALIFORNIA IDOL—This is one of the largest and finest of the yellow dahlias. Many blooms are ten inches in diameter in the field without any special care or disbudding. Strong heavy stems. Bright clear yellow. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

THE COMMODORE—Very large loose blooms of a little deeper yellow than the California Idol. By disbudding, it can be grown with blooms a foot in diameter.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

HILLSIDE GOLD—Color a bright golden yellow with a slight touch of Apricot. Very free bloomer. Size up to 8 inches.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

LUCY FAWCETT—Very beautiful clear yellow with an occasional petal or stripe of brilliant carmine. Ball type, 2 to 3 inches in diameter.....

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

YELLOW COLOSSE—Rather loose informal decorative flowers, about 4 inches. A very good cut flower.

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

White Varieties

ALICE MAY—Considered the best and finest of the large whites. Similiar to Lord of Autumn except in color. Up to 9 inches

Roots each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

D'ARCY SAINSBURY—In our opinion, this is the finest of all whites. Blooms are immense in size and face sideways. It is a strong, vigorous plant.

Roots each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

***FAY BEATON**—A very heavy and early blooming variety. Pure white cactus 6 to 7 inches. Long stems.

Each .75, 3 for \$1.90

***MICHIGAN WHITE**—Medium size averaging 5 to 7 inches. Formal. One of the most popular whites with florists. Tall strong plant with good long stems. An outstanding variety.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

PURITY—A very good formal white six to seven inches in diameter. A tall plant with good stems. Blooms early.

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

***R. A. ALDRICH**—White cactus type. Free bloomer. Up to 6 inches.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

SNOWDRIFT—A pure white formal decorative. Often ten inches in diameter. Plant of medium height.

Roots each .55, 3 for \$1.50

STORM KING—A very strong vigorous plant with good height. Flowers ball type 3 to 4 inches. Good stems and keeps well when cut.

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15



FAY BEATON

WHITE KING—This variety is getting a large following in the East for cutting. Medium size formal, about 6 inches Good stems **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

WHITE WONDER—Pure white with long petals curled somewhat. Flowers up to ten inches. Informal decorative. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

WHITE FAWN—Pure white miniature. A fine exhibition variety **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

Rose and Pink Varieties

A. D. LIVONI—An old variety but good. A very fine rose pink ball about 3 to 4 inches. Good stems and a good cut flower..... **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

CHIEF KOKOMO—An excellent rose formal. Good stems and keeps well. Grows 4 to 5 inches without disbudding. New..... **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

BARBER POLE—An unusual combination of deep lavender rose with white tips. An exceedingly attractive ball about 3 to 4 inches..... **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.00**

CLARA CARDER—One of the best pinks on the market. An unusual shade of cyclamen pink. Large, rather loose, decorative. No other color just like it. A MUST in many gardens. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

DELWOOD GLORIOUS—A very large flower of watermelon pink color. Petals greatly incurved making a striking appearance. Very good..... **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

FAIRY—A miniature, averaging about 2 inches. Plants covered with rose pink blooms. Excellent for cutting. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

GLORIOUS VICTORY—Soft pink cactus 6-7 inches. Medium height, vigorous..... **Each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

***MINIATURE JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—Just like the old Jersey's Beauty only about two inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting or exhibition. **Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25**

MRS. SCHEPERS—Very pale pink. Medium size. Rather loose, decorative. Good stems and an excellent cutter. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

ROSE GLORY—A very heavy bloomer. Rose pink. Flower averages 6 to 7 inches. One of the best for landscape effect. **Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15**

***ROSY MORN**—Real Rose pink 6 to 8 inches. This is one of the first to bloom and is covered with blooms until frost. A very valuable variety for any garden.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

Red and Scarlet Varieties

BRICK RED BALL—As the name signifies, the flower is a brick red ball about 3 inches in diameter. Rather dwarf plant and heavy bloomer. **Each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

DETROITER—We consider this one of the most valuable dahlias that we grow. It begins blooming in July and is continually in bloom until frozen down. A dark velvety red almost black in the center. A poor root maker. One of the musts. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**



FOREST FIRE

***ENCHANTRESS**—A Medium size cactus. Reddish scarlet and one that should be in every p'anting.

Each .75, 3 for \$1.90

FOREST FIRE—Medium large flame red with tan. A very beautiful combination of Autumn colors.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

***GALLANT FOX**—Opens a very dark velvety red. Tips of petals gradually fade to a rosy pink. Medium size. Excellent cut flower very popular on flower markets in the east. Formal decorative.

Each .45, 3 for \$1.15

***INDIAN PRINCESS**—Large, 6 to 8 inches, brilliant red cactus type. Long wiry stems and many blooms. This is one of

the finest reds we have. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLER—One of the best of the carmine red giant dahlias. Can be grown to 12 inches easily and had been shown much larger. Informal decorative. An easy one to grow. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

MRS. C. R. ANDERSON—Medium large amaranth rose ball. A heavy bloomer. Rather large for a ball type.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT — Bright coral. Large in size with good stems. Good bloomer. "As outstanding in the garden as its namesake was in life." **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Dark scarlet about five to six inches. Good bloomer and good stems.

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

PRINCE OF PERSIA—A very bright crimson of large size. One the visitors always see. Blooms rather late in the North. **Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50**

SYLVIA—Scarlet miniature. Often 50 or more blooms open at once. An excellent cut flower.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.50

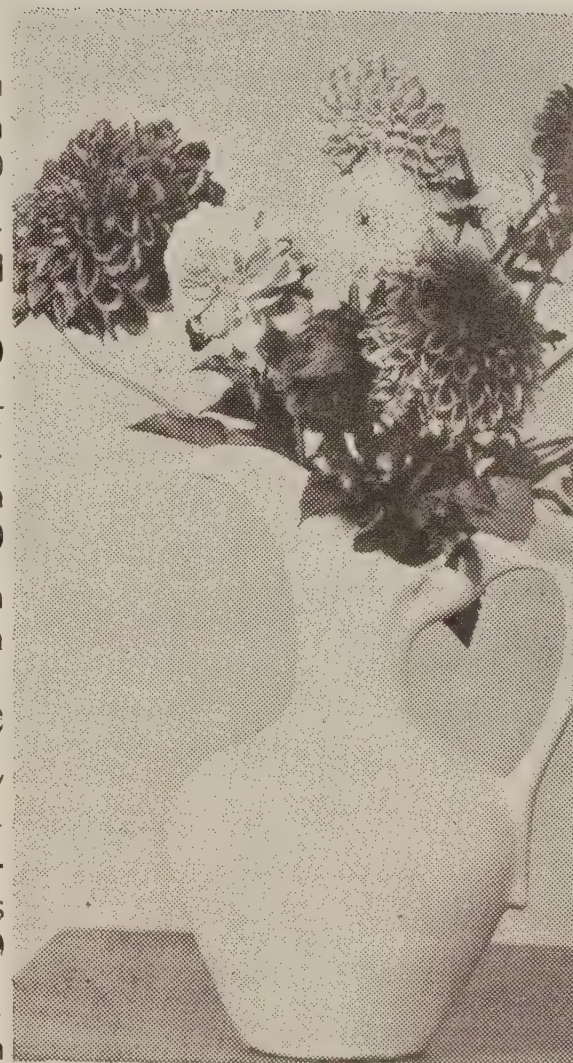
***SCARLET LEADER**—One of the very best of the early and consistent bloomers. Yellowish tan suffused with scarlet. 6 to 8 inches. Definite cactus type. **Each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

***THOMAS A. EDISON**—A very dark red or royal purple. Large flower with good strong stems. A very good one.

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

***WM. H. HOGAN**—Semi-cactus. Eight to ten inches. Clear red and white bicolor. Petals are red with ends tipped with white. Very striking.

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15



Miniature and Ball Types

It costs very little more to have a good variety of any kind of nursery stock than a poor one. It costs a little more for the original stock but the growing costs are the same, the harvesting is the same, the storage, packing and shipping are the same. So we make every effort to get the best in its class for you for we know you will be happier with it.



INDIAN PRINCESS

Cactus Dahlias

Cactus dahlias are very popular because of the peculiar pointed tips of the petals. Many are very beautifully twisted or curled. We list the following varieties: In white, Fay Beaton and R. A. Aldrich, in pink, Glorious Victory, in red, Enchantress and Indian Princess.

Landscape Dahlias

For landscape effects a dahlia must bloom early, have striking color and carry a large number of blooms open at the same time. For this purpose we recommend the following: Avalon, Fay Beaton, White Fawn, Fairy, Rosy Morn, Detroit-er, Enchantress, Sylvia, Mrs. I. DeVere Warner and Judge A. B. Parker.

Lavender, Blue, Violet and Purple Varieties

BLUE ANGEL—Five to seven inches, deep lavender blue. Very compact and formal. Good cutter.

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

BLUE RIVER—A quite large lavender which is as blue as they come. A very fine flower which everyone should have.

Roots each .90, 3 for \$2.25

BLUE TRAIN—Large amaranth rose with a blue cast. A heavy bloomer and a very satisfactory variety.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

BONNIE BLUE—A good lavender ball about 3 inches. Profuse bloomer. A good cut flower. **Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00**

***COMMANDO** — A lavender blue almost identical in color with Blue Rover. A taller and more vigorous plant with us. One of the finest in its color.

Each .75, 3 for \$1.90

E. T. BEDFORD—A lovely shade of deep velvety purple with reddish tints in the sun. Long incurved petals.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

***GLAMOUR**—a mammoth bluish lavender easily grown to ten inches and with disbud-
ding to twelve inches. Slightly more reddish than Blue River and Commando. Very strong, vigorous plant.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

GLORY OF BACH—Large amaranth rose formal decorative. Heavy bloomer with flowers about 8 inches. One of the most admired varieties in the field. Exactly same color as Mrs. C. R. Anderson.

Roots each .90, 3 for \$2.25

JEAN TRIMBEE—A real purple. Rather large semicactus of very attractive form. Good stems and a great favorite.

Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90

LAVENDER BALL—This is a beautiful rose lavender ball 3 to 4 inches in diameter. It is a heavy bloomer. Medium tall.

Each .40, 3 for \$1.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—One of the oldest and best of the lavenders. Tall strong plant with many flowers 6 to 8 inches.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25

MORNING MIST—White with lavender edge. Probably the most popular pompom on the market. Long stems.

Each .50, 3 for \$1.25

VENUS—Very pale lavender pink in effect. The petals are really cream edged with lavender. Very floriferous.

Roots each .50, 3 for \$1.25



COMMANDO

Apricot, Bronze and Buff Varieties

AGNES L. YOUNG—Autumn coral red with underside of each petal tan. Petals wide and long. Loose. Excellent.

Roots each .70, 3 for \$1.75

BRONZE BEAUTY—A small ball or pompom of real bronze. Excellent for table bouquets 1 to 1½ inches.

Roots each .40, 3 for \$1.00

HEART OF MILWAUKEE—Large golden tan. Flowers 10 inches. Rather loose flowers. One of the best in its color. Good stems.....

Roots each .60, 3 for \$1.50

JUDGE A. B. PARKER—This is an old one but it has stood the test of time. Clear golden tan with good stems. A very good cut flower. Shows a reddish tint when mature.

Each .40, 3 for \$1.00

LAWRENCE TIBBETT—A very large flower of golden bronze with reddish reverse. This is one of the very best of the newer dahlias in the bronze class. **Roots each .75, 3 for \$1.90**

SAGAMORE—A clear tan without any red tint. Darker tan at the center. Very free bloomer with unusually good long stems.....

Roots each .45, 3 for \$1.15

PLEASE NOTICE

We ship only dahlias west of a line drawn north and south through Denver, Colorado, except at the purchaser's expense. Such shipments will be sent by express collect.

On all orders, please state the date you wish shipment made so as to arrive at the proper time for planting in your area.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS
FOR LESS THAN \$1.00**

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER

We are growing this year a mixture of nearly all the dahlias listed and many others. As a great many of our customers wish a low priced group of good dahlias but are not too particular about the colors, we are offering this assortment. With over 100 varieties represented in this mixture, no one should get two roots of the same variety. We are very sure that no equal offer will be made in America this year.

10 roots unlabeled for \$3.00 postpaid

Many dahlia catalogs list nothing but the very recent introductions regardless of their merit as compared with the older dahlias. We know that most of our customers want beautiful dahlias whether they were introduced this year or twenty years ago. We therefore do not list new introductions until we have had an opportunity to test them in our nursery for several years and compare them with similar older dahlias. If they prove superior, we add them to our list and drop the older ones. If they do not measure up to their advertising, they are discarded. We throw away many more than we list. Because a plant is new does not guarantee that it is better.



ROSES

In the following we have tried to offer the best in each class regardless of how new they were. All of them have been tested in all parts of the U. S. and are among the most satisfactory in blooming qualities and vigor. We have no hesitancy in saying that you cannot buy better roses than our first grade No. 1 stock.

Everblooming Hybrid Teas

POINSETTA, velvety red of poinsetta shade. It does not fade in opening and is an excellent cut flower.

YELLOW CONDESSA, a good clear yellow.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS, bi-color, copper, tan and red.

ETOILE de HOLLAND, bright dark red, large, semi-double, fragrant.

BETTY UPRICHARD, one of the finest of the pink roses.

PRES. HOOVER, giant blooms of roses, red, copper and tan,

CHRISTOPHER STONE, crimson scarlet, fragrant, one of the very best.

K. A. VICTORIA, one of the oldest but still the best white on the market. Pure white, very double.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT, golden reddish buds opening a deep golden yellow. Beautiful long pointed buds. Long lasting.

TALISMAN, probably the most popular bi-color on the market. Orange yellow changing to salmon with red and gold.

**Any of the above \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00
Postpaid**

Climbing Roses

PAUL'S SCARLET, brilliant scarlet bloom, strong grower, hardy.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY, deep pink, large blooms, vigorous.

CLIMBLNG TALISMAN, same color as Talisman above. Fragrant.

Any of the above \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00

CLIMBING STRATFORD, an ideal pink climber. Large extremely double blooms all summer and fall. Produces more blossoms than any other climber we have seen.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75

Polyantha and Floribunda Roses

For landscape and garden purposes, these are unsurpassed because they are really everblooming. They bloom constantly from spring to winter. The blooms come in clusters. The flowers themselves are not as large as tea roses but clusters generally have six to ten roses all blooming at the same time. The effect is very striking. Very hardy. Growth about the same as tea roses.

RED LAFAYETTE, brilliant red.

ELSIE POULSEN, bright pink.

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Patented Hybrid Teas

These are the finest of the recently introduced patented roses. They are outstanding in every respect.

FESTIVAL, absolutely thornless. A sport of E. G. Hill and is exactly like it except that it has no thorns. Large brilliant red. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00 postpaid.**

PEACE, this has been a sensation wherever seen. The only American Rose selection for 1946. Very large and very double. Deep yellow in the bud opening to a creamy yellow with pink edging on the petals. **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 postpaid.**

CRIMSON GLORY, very large and very double blooms of dark crimson. Blooms are very fragrant. This is a great favorite whenever seen. **Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

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Statement of Business Policy

We do not ship dahlia plants to anyone. Very few outside of specialists are equipped for or have the knowledge to use plants and get satisfactory results.

We ship on all orders for gladioli a mixture of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 bulbs. We do this for this very good reason: If we sent all of one size bulbs, they would all come in bloom at about the same time and be gone within two weeks. By supplying a mixture of sizes the blooming period is extended to about six weeks. We believe our customers appreciate this.

Our terms are cash with order. We will ship C.O.D. by express collect if 50% of the amount is sent with the order.

We are under rigid State Inspection and ship only such stock as has been inspected and passed. This applies to gladioli as well as all other stock. Our glads are inspected twice in the field and once in the storage before shipment.

Our glads are all what we consider good cut flower varieties. We do not list novelties of no cut flower value. Varieties are tested as cut flowers and those that do not measure up to a good cut flower standard are discarded.

We do not fill any mail orders for less than \$1.00.

Sales At The Nursery

In addition to the items listed in this catalog, we have for sale
at the nursery the following stock:

SHADE TREES

Silver Maple
Sugar Maple
Norway Maple

Schweidlers Red
Leaf Maple
American Elm
Chinese Elm

White Birch
Weeping Birch
Tulip Trees
Red Bud

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Savin Junipers
Pfitzer's Juniper
Andorra Junipers
Meyer's Juniper
Virginia Junipers
Irish Juniper (Fastigata)
Greek Spiny Juniper
Silver Junipers
Burkii Junipers

Japanese Yews
Spreading types
Upright types
Pyramidal Arborvitae
American Arborvitae
Globe Arborvitae
Chinese Golden Arborvitae
(Biotas).

Retinospora Plumosos
green and golden
Mugho Pines
Norway Spruce
Colorado Spruce, blue and
green
White Spruce
Black Hills Spruce

SHRUBBERY

Double Mock Orange
Red Flowered Japanese
Quince
Red Dogwood
White Dogwood
Smoke Tree

High Bush Cranberry
Spice Bush
Forsythia
Flowering Cherries
Flowering Plums
Flowering Crab

Flowering Peach
Deutzias in variety
Wiegalias in variety
Tamarix
Spireas—Many varieties
Altheas, red, blue and pink

FRUIT TREES, BUSHES AND PLANTS

We carry a complete line of all common fruits
asparagus, rhubarb, etc.

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Experiment with this and don't use too much as it will hurt the flowering.

For leaf hoppers and red spiders, we prefer a dust of sulfur which contains about 3% of DDT. We prefer to put it on in the mornings when the dew is still on the plants. There is trouble with plant lice, nicotine sulphate is the best material to use in the spray.

At the end of the season, after the plants are frozen down, then dig the roots. Great care must be used in the digging or the necks of the roots will be broken and then they are ruined. Two persons, each with a shovel, can lift the roots up and set them on the ground with very little disturbing of the roots. Then carefully remove the dirt. Cut the top back close to the roots, and cover with dry sand or sawdust. The covering will prevent the evaporation which ruins roots.

When the eyes begin to show in the spring, the clump of roots may be divided so that each root will have an eye attached. Many persons prefer to leave two or three roots together but we find no advantage in this. If desired the roots can then be potted or put in a cold frame and later transplanted to the garden when the weather is suitable.

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CULTURE OF DAHLIAS

There is very little gained by extra early planting. Dahlias make most of their growth in the later part of the summer. In the latitude of Northern Indiana from May 15 to June 1 is the proper time for planting. Dahlias are vigorous growers and so will do best in a good soil with plenty of water and good drainage.

A good way to plant is to dig a trench six or eight inches deep in which to lay dahlias. Fill to a depth of two to three inches. When the dahlias get above the trench gradually fill it up or even hill it up as this will support the dahlia stock. In field culture we plant the roots 15 inches apart. In gardens where it is desirable to grow a large plant with as many blooms as possible, it is better to plant the roots at least two feet apart.

To prevent the plants growing too tall and to increase the number of flowering branches, when the plant has six or eight leaves, pinch out the top bud. This will force out branches from the side of the stock and will make a more sturdy plant.

To produce the finest flowers it is desirable to practice disbudding. If left to itself the plant will produce more flowering buds than it can grow to the largest size. When the terminal bud on each branch gets to the size of a dime, pinch off the side buds on that branch and you will get a much finer flower.

Do not over water. Give them a good soaking about once a week when they need it and then let them alone until they need it again. A small amount of a nitrate fertilizer scattered on the ground around the plant before watering if sprinkling is practiced will push the growth.

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